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Dear Harold,

I suppose the enclosed Hoover articles do not add much to what we know of him. But, I htought you might want them.

You might be interested to know this about Rankin, which I picked up from a New York paper. As you might know, N.Y.'s gallant police stood back and watched a mob of construction owrkers beat the daylights out of a group of anti-war protesters. (I've gotten first-hand accounts of this). Seven of the 70 kids injured in that got a court order instructing the police to protect the protesters during a march which was scheduled for this past Saturday. So Rankin, who is a big corporation lawyer in N.Y., publically asked the court to withdraw its order "because the police will do their job anyway." Does this tell you anything about Rankin?

Still,

Howard